

**99th Congress
House and Senate Committees on
Agriculture, Appropriations, and the Budget**

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I. COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE

A. SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Jurisdiction: Agricultural economics and research; (2) Agricultural extension services and experiment stations; (3) Agricultural production, marketing and stabilization of prices; (4) Agriculture and agricultural commodities; (5) Animal industry and diseases; (6) Crop insurance and soil conservation; (7) Farm credit and farm security; (8) Food from fresh waters; (9) Food stamp programs; (10) Forestry and forest reserves and wilderness areas other than those created from the public domain; (11) Home economics; (12) Home nutrition; (13) inspection of livestock, meat, and agricultural products; (14) Pests and pesticides; (15) Plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering; (16) Rural development, rural electrification, and watersheds; (17) School nutrition programs. The committees shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to food, nutrition, and hunger, both in the United States and in foreign countries, and rural affairs, and report thereon from time to time.

Ratio: 9-8

Majority	Minority
1. Jesse Helms, of North Carolina, Chairman	1. Edward Zorinsky, of Nebraska, Ranking Minority Member
2. Robert Dole, of Kansas	2. Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont
3. Richard G. Lugar, of Indiana	3. John Melcher, of Montana
4. Thad Cochran, of Mississippi	4. David J. Pryor, of Arkansas
5. Rudy Boschwitz, of Minnesota	5. David L. Boren, of Oklahoma
6. Paula Hawkins, of Florida	6. Alan J. Dixon, of Illinois
7. Mark Andrews, of North Dakota	7. Howell Heflin, of Alabama
8. Pete Wilson, of California	8. Tom Harkin, of Iowa
9. Mitch McConnell, of Kentucky	

Subcommittees

- 1) Messrs. Helms and Zorinsky, as Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, are ex officio members of all subcommittees of which they are not regular members.
- 2) A subcommittee's jurisdiction is designated by its title. Because of the importance of Food for Peace, consideration of this program is reserved for the full committee.

Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification

Mrs. Hawkins, Chairman, Fla.

Mr. Andrews, N. Dakota
Mr. Helms, N. Carolina
Mr. Cochran, Mississippi

Mr. Boren, Oklahoma
Mr. Zorinsky, Nebraska
Mr. Heflin, Alabama

Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices

Mr. Cochran, Chairman, Mississippi

Mr. McConnell, Kentucky	Mr. Leahy, Vermont
Mr. Dole, Kansas	Mr. Pryor, Arkansas
Mr. Boschwitz, Minnesota	Mr. Harkin, Iowa
Mr. Andrews, N. Dakota	Mr. Zorinsky, Nebraska
Mr. Wilson, California	Mr. Melcher, Montana
	Mr. Dixon, Illinois

Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and
General Legislation

Mr. Lugar, Chairman, Indiana

Mr. Cochran, Mississippi	Mr. Melcher, Montana
Mr. Helms, N. Carolina	Mr. Heflin, Alabama
Mr. Wilson, California	Mr. Pryor, Arkansas
Mr. McConnell, Kentucky	Mr. Boren, Oklahoma
	Mr. Harkin, Iowa

Foreign Agricultural Policy

Mr. Boschwitz, Chairman, Minnesota

Mr. Wilson, California	Mr. Dixon, Illinois
Mr. Lugar, Indiana	Mr. Heflin, Alabama
Mr. McConnell, Kentucky	Mr. Zorinsky, Nebraska
Mr. Dole, Kansas	Mr. Boren, Oklahoma
Mrs. Hawkins, Florida	

Nutrition

Mr. Dole, Chairman, Kansas

Mrs. Hawkins, Florida	Mr. Harkin, Iowa
Mr. Lugar, Indiana	Mr. Dixon, Illinois
Mr. Boschwitz, Minnesota	Mr. Melcher, Montana

Rural Development, Oversight, and Investigations

Mr. Andrews, Chairman, North Dakota

Mr. Helms, N. Carolina	Mr. Pryor, Arkansas
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B. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Jurisdiction: (1) Adulteration of seeds, insect pests, and protection of birds and animals in forest reserves; (2) Agriculture generally; (3) Agricultural and industrial chemistry; (4) Agricultural colleges and experiment stations; (5) Agricultural economics and research; (6) Agricultural education extension services; (7) Agricultural production and marketing and stabilization of prices of agricultural products and commodities (not including distribution outside the United States); (8) Animal industry and diseases of animals; (9) Crop insurance and soil conservation; (10) Dairy industry; (11) Entomology and plant quarantine; (12) Extension of farm credit and farm security; (13) Forestry in general, and forest reserves other than those created from the public domain; (14) Human nutrition and home economics; (15) Inspection of livestock and meat products; (16) Plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering; (17) Rural electrification; (18) Commodities exchanges; (19) Rural development.

Ratio: 26-17

Majority	Minority
1. E de la Garza, Texas, Chairman	1. Edward R. Madigan, Illinois Ranking Minority Member
2. Thomas S. Foley, Washington	2. James M. Jeffords, Vermont
3. Walter B. Jones, N.C.	3. E. Thomas Coleman, Missouri
4. Ed Jones, Tennessee	4. Ron Marlenee, Montana
5. George E. Brown, Jr., Calif.	5. Larry J. Hopkins, Kentucky
6. Charles Rose, N. Carolina	6. Arlan Strangeland, Minnesota
7. James Weaver, Oregon	7. Pat Roberts, Kansas
8. Berkley Bedell, Iowa	8. Bill Emerson, Missouri
9. Glenn English, Oklahoma	9. Sid Morrison, Washington
10. Leon E. Panetta, Calif.	10. Steve Gunderson, Wisconsin
11. Jerry Huckaby, Louisiana	11. Cooper Evans, Iowa
12. Dan Glickman, Kansas	12. Gene Chappie, Calif.
13. Charles Whitley, N. Carolina	13. Webb Franklin, Mississippi
14. Tony Coelho, Calif.	14. Tom Lewis, Florida
15. Thomas A. Daschle, S. Dakota	15. Robert F. (Bob) Smith, Oregon
16. Charles W. Stenholm, Texas	16. Larry Combest, Texas
17. Harold Volkmer, Missouri	17. Bill Schuette, Michigan
18. Charles Hatcher, Georgia	
19. Robin Tallon, S. Carolina	
20. Harley O. Staggers, Jr., W.Va.	
21. Lane Evans, Illinois	
22. Robert Lindsay Thomas, Georgia	
23. Jim Olin, Virginia	
24. Timothy J. Penny, Minnesota	
25. Richard H. Stallings, Idaho	
26. Terry L. Bruce, Illinois ^{1/}	

^{1/} Effective only for first session of the 99th Congress.

Subcommittees

- 1) Messrs. de la Garza and Madigan, as Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, are ex officio members of all subcommittees.
- 2) A subcommittee's jurisdiction is designated by its title plus additions below the title.

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development

(jurisdiction includes small watershed programs
and commodity futures)

Ed Jones, Tennessee, Chairman

James Weaver, Oregon	E. Thomas Coleman, Missouri
Dan Glickman, Kansas	James M. Jeffords, Vermont
Thomas A. Daschle, S. Dakota	Sid Morrison, Washington
Charles W. Stenholm, Texas	Steve Gunderson, Wisconsin
Robin Tallon, S. Carolina	Cooper Evans, Iowa
Lane Evans, Illinois	Webb Franklin, Mississippi
Robert Lindsay Thomas, Georgia	
Richard H. Stallings, Idaho	
George E. Brown, Jr., Calif.	

Cotton, Rice and Sugar

Jerry Huckaby, Louisiana, Chairman

Tony Coelho, California	Arlan Strangeland, Minnesota
Ed Jones, Tennessee	Bill Emerson, Missouri
Charles Rose, N. Carolina	Gene Chappie, California
Glenn English, Oklahoma	Webb Franklin, Mississippi
Charles Whitley, N. Carolina	Tom Lewis, Florida
Robin Tallon, S. Carolina	Larry Combest, Texas
Richard Stallings, Idaho	
Charles W. Stenholm, Texas	
Leon E. Panetta, Calif.	

Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture

(jurisdiction includes pesticides)

Berkley Bedell, Iowa, Chairman

George E. Brown, Jr., Calif	Pat Roberts, Kansas
Harley O. Staggers, Jr., W.Va.	Sid Morrison, Washington
Leon E. Panetta, Calif.	Steve Gunderson, Wisconsin
Charles Hatcher, Georgia	Cooper Evans, Iowa
Timothy J. Penny, Minnesota	Larry Combest, Texas
Thomas S. Foley, Washington	
Harold L. Volkmer, Missouri	

Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains

(jurisdiction includes oilseeds not assigned to other
subcommittees, dry beans, peas, and lentils)

Thomas S. Foley, Washington, Chairman

Glenn English, Oklahoma
Berkley Bedell, Iowa
Thomas A. Daschle, S. Dakota
Harold L. Volkmer, Missouri
Lane Evans, Illinois
Dan Glickman, Kansas
Timothy J. Penny, Minnesota
Charles Rose, N. Carolina
Charles Whitley, N. Carolina
Terry L. Bruce, Illinois

Ron. Marlenee, Montana
Arlan Strangeland, Minnesota
Pat Roberts, Kansas
Bill Emerson, Missouri
Cooper Evans, Iowa
Robert F. (Bob) Smith, Oregon
Bill Schuette, Michigan

II. COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS

A. SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Jurisdiction: (1) Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the government, except as provided to Committee on the Budget; (2) Recission of appropriations contained in appropriation acts; (3) Amount of new spending authority described in appropriate sections of the "Congressional Budget Act of 1974."

Ratio: 15 - 14

Majority	Minority
1. Mark O. Hatfield, Oregon Chairman	1. John C. Stennis, Mississippi Ranking Minority Member
2. Stevens, Alaska	2. Robert C. Byrd, W. Virginia
3. Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., CT	3. William Proxmire, Wisconsin
4. James A. McClure, Idaho	4. Daniel K. Inouye, Hawaii
5. Paul Laxalt, Nevada	5. Ernest F. Hollings, S.C.
6. Jake Garn, Utah	6. Lawton Chiles, Florida
7. Thad Cochran, Mississippi	7. J. Bennett Johnston, LA.
8. Mark Andrews, North Dakota	8. Quentin N. Burdick, N.D. 10.
9. James Abdnor, South Dakota	9. Patrick J. Leahy, Vermont
10. Bob Kasten, Wisconsin	10. Jim Sasser, Tennessee
11. Alfonse M. D'Amato, New York	11. Dennis DeConcini, Arizona
12. Mack Mattingly, Georgia	12. Dale Bumpers, Arkansas
13. Warren Rudman, New Hampshire	13. Frank R. Lautenberg, N.J.
14. Arlen Specter, Pennsylvania	14. Tom Harkin, Iowa
15. Pete V. Domenici, New Mexico	

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development
and Related Agencies

Jurisdiction: Department of Agriculture (excluding Forestry Service), Farm Credit Administration, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Food and Drug Administration.

Mr. Cochran, Chairman, Mississippi

Mr. McClure, Idaho	Mr. Burdick, N. Dakota
Mr. Andrews, N. Dakota	Mr. Stennis, Mississippi
Mr. Abdnor, S. Dakota	Mr. Chiles, Florida
Mr. Kasten, Wisconsin	Mr. Sasser, Tennessee
Mr. Mattingly, Georgia	Mr. Bumpers, Arkansas
Mr. Specter, Pennsylvania	Mr. Harkin, Iowa

[Under Committee rules, the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member are non-voting members of a subcommittee if they are not regular members of the subcommittee.]

B. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Jurisdiction: (1) Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government; (2) Recissions of appropriations contained in appropriation acts; (3) Transfers of unexpended balances; (4) Amount of new spending authority, as described in the "Congressional Budget Act of 1974", which is to be effective for a fiscal year, including bills and resolutions reported by other committees which provide new spending authority and are referred to the committee under established rules. In addition, the committee shall have the fiscal oversight function and the budget hearing function provided under the rules of the House of Representatives.

Ratio: 35 - 22

Majority	Minority
1. Jamie L. Whitten, Miss. Chairman	1. Silvio O. Conte, Mass. Ranking Minority Member
2. Edward P. Boland, Mass.	2. Joseph M. McDade, Pa.
3. William H. Natcher, Ky.	3. John T. Myers, Indiana
4. Neal Smith, Iowa	4. Clarence E. Miller, Ohio
5. Joseph P. Addabbo, N.Y.	5. Lawrence Coughlin, Pa.
6. Sidney R. Yates, Illinois	6. C.W. Bill Young, Florida
7. David R. Obey, Wisconsin	7. Jack F. Kemp, N.Y.
8. Edward R. Roybal, Calif.	8. Ralph Regula, Ohio
9. Louis Stokes, Ohio	9. George M. O'Brien, Illinois
10. Tom Bevill, Alabama	10. Virginia Smith, Nebraska
11. Bill Chappell, Jr., Florida	11. Eldon Rudd, Arizona
12. Bill Alexander, Arkansas	12. Carl D. Pursell, Michigan
13. John P. Murtha, Pa.	13. Mickey Edwards, Oklahoma
14. Bob Traxler, Michigan	14. Bob Livingston, Louisiana
15. Joseph D. Early, Mass.	15. Bill Green, N.Y.
16. Charles Wilson, Texas	16. Tom Loeffler, Texas
17. Lindy (Mrs. Hale) Boggs, La.	17. Jerry Lewis, Calif.
18. Norman D. Dicks, Washington	18. John Edward Porter, Illinois
19. Matthew F. McHugh, N.Y.	19. Harold Rogers, Kentucky
20. William Lehman, Florida	20. Joe Skeen, N. Mexico
21. Martin Olav Sabo, Minnesota	21. Frank R. Wolf, Virginia
22. Julian C. Dixon, Calif.	22. Bill Lowery, Calif.
23. Vic Vazio, Calif	
24. W. G. (Bill) Hefner, N.C.	
25. Les AuCoin, Oregon	
26. Daniel K. Akaka, Hawaii	
27. Wes Watkins, Oklahoma	
28. William H. Gray, III, Pa.	
29. Bernard J. Dwyer, N.J.	
30. William Hill Boner, Tenn.	
31. Steny H. Hoyer, Md.	
32. Bob Carr, Michigan	
33. Robert J. Mrazek, N.Y.	
34. Richard J. Durbin, Ill.	
35. Ronald D. Coleman, Texas	

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development,
and Related Agencies

Jurisdiction: Department of Agriculture (except Forest Service), Farm Credit Administration, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Food and Drug Administration.

Jamie L. Whitten, Mississippi, Chairman

Bob Traxler, Michigan	Virginia Smith, Nebraska
Matthew F. McHugh, N.Y.	John T. Myers, Indiana
William H. Natcher, Kentucky	Harold Rogers, Kentucky
Daniel K. Akaka, Hawaii	Joe Skeen, New Mexico
Wes Watkins, Oklahoma	
Richard J. Durbin, Illinois	
Neal Smith, Iowa	

[Under Committee rules, the Chairman is a member of each subcommittee and the Ranking Minority Member is an ex officio member of each subcommittee if they are not regular members of the subcommittee.]

III. COMMITTEES ON THE BUDGET

A. SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

Jurisdiction: (1) To report the matters required to be reported by it under the "Congressional Budget Act of 1974"; (2) To make continuing studies of the effect on budget outlays of relevant existing and proposed legislation and to report the results of such studies to the Senate on a recurring basis; (3) To request and evaluate continuing studies of tax expenditures, to devise methods of coordinating tax expenditures, policies and programs with direct budget outlays, and to report the results of such studies to the Senate on a recurring basis; (4) To review, on a continuing basis, the conduct by the Congressional Budget Office of its functions and duties.

Ratio: 12-10

Majority	Minority
1. Pete V. Domenici, New Mexico Chairman	1. Lawton Chiles, Florida Ranking Minority Member
2. William L. Armstrong, Colorado	2. Ernest F. Hollings, S.C.
3. Nancy Landon Kassebaum, Kansas	3. J. Bennett Johnston, LA
4. Rudy Boschwitz, Minnesota	4. Jim Sasser, Tennessee
5. Orrin G. Hatch, Utah	5. Gary Hart, Colorado
6. Mark Andrews, N. Dakota	6. Howard M. Metzenbaum, Ohio
7. Steven D. Symms, Idaho	7. Donald W. Riegle, Jr. Mich.
8. Charles E. Grassley, Iowa	8. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, NY
9. Bob Kasten, Wisconsin	9. J. James Exon, Nebraska
10. Dan Quayle, Indiana	10. Frank R. Lautenberg, N.J.
11. Slade Gorton, Washington	
12. John C. Danforth, Missouri	

There are no subcommittees of the Senate Committee on the Budget.

B. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

Jurisdiction: (1) To report the matters required to be reported by it under the "Congressional Budget Act of 1974"; (2) To make continuing studies of the effect on budget outlays of the relevant existing and proposed legislation and to report the results of such studies to the House on a recurring basis; (3) To request and evaluate continuing studies of tax expenditures, to devise methods of coordinating tax expenditures, policies, and programs with direct budget outlays, and to report the results of such studies to the House on a recurring basis; and (4) To review, on a continuing basis, the conduct by the Congressional Budget Office of its functions and duties.

Ratio: 20-13

Majority

1. William H. Gray, III, Pa.
Chairman
2. Jim Wright, Texas
3. W.G. (Bill) Hefner, N.C.
4. Thomas J. Downey, N.Y.
5. Mike Lowry, Washington
6. Butler Derrick, S.Carolina
7. George Miller, Calif.
8. Pat Williams, Montana
9. Howard Wolpe, Michigan
10. Martin Frost, Texas
11. Vic Fazio, Calif.
12. Marty Russo, Illinois
13. Ed Jenkins, Georgia
14. Michael D. Barnes, Md.
15. Marvin Leath, Texas
16. Charles E. Schumer, N.Y.
17. Barbara Boxer, Calif.
18. Buddy MacKay, Florida
19. Jim Slattery, Kansas
20. Chester G. Atkins, Mass.

Minority

1. Delbert L. Latta, Ohio
Ranking Minority Member
2. Jack F. Kemp, N.Y.
3. Lynn Martin, Illinois
4. Bobbi Fiedler, Calif.
5. Willis D. Gradison, Jr, Ohio
6. Tom Loeffler, Texas
7. Connie Mack, Florida
8. William F. Goodling, Pa.
9. W. Henson Moore, La.
10. Denny Smith, Oregon
11. Vin Weber, Minnesota
12. Hank Brown, Colorado
13. Beau Boulter, Texas

There are a number of task forces but no subcommittees. The task forces are organized around issues of the day. Their role is to provide information to the full committee. They have no legislative duties. The committee meets as a whole on any legislative matters.

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